

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Linda LEFEVRE, et al.  
Application No.: 10/511,785  
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Title: Rapid Cooling Method for Parts by Convective and Radiative Transfer  
TC/A.U.: 4116  
Examiner: Christine CHEN  
Docket No.: Serie 6048  
Customer No.: 40582

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 27, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not included in this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.